

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1058

By Armstrong

A RESOLUTION to commend Serena Lynn Taggart for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Serena Taggart is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Joe Armstrong, Chairman of the House Health and Human Resources Committee; Serena's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Tennessee State University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Serena has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities. She also possesses an Associate's Degree in Culinary Arts; and

WHEREAS, this native of Queens, New York, has dedicated her time and energies to a number of civic and community organizations, including Pi Sigma Alpha, the Phi Alpha Delta pre-law fraternity, the Golden Key Honor Society, and Habitat for Humanity, and she has volunteered at Nashville's General Hospital; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. Taggart brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2010 session of the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, devoted to family values of the highest order, Serena Taggart is the daughter of Josephine Taggart and the late George A. Taggart, Sr., the sister of Michael

George Taggart, Sr., and Theresa Anna Marie Taggart, the sister-in-law of Dianne Simone Taggart, and the loving aunt of Mayha Simone Taggart, Michael G. Taggart, Jr., and Micah Ellington Taggart; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2010 legislative session, Serena Taggart has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Taggart has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Serena Lynn Taggart for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Joe Armstrong and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.